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INFO. [REDACTED]SUPPLEMENT TO
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1. The Boehlen (N 52/K 29) Gasoline Plant, along with the Boehlen Power Plant and the Browncoal Mine and Briquette Pressing Plant, belongs to the Boehlen SAG. This SAG in turn is under the Toplive, the SAG for the Fuel Industry. [REDACTED] a Russian, is the manager of the Toplive SAG, and, according to a February 1950 official announcement for the city and district of Leipzig, [REDACTED] also a Russian, has been appointed co-manager. The Toplive Administrative Office, which was formerly in building 237 of the Boehlen Gasoline Plant, was moved to 9 Markt in Leipzig at the beginning of March 1950. (1)

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2. The German general management of the three Boehlen plants has meanwhile moved into building 237. In connection with a general reduction of personnel, the administration of all three plants has been combined. [REDACTED] formerly the cultural manager, is the general manager of the three plants. He succeeded [REDACTED] who early in 1950 was given a position at the Main Administration of Coal Mining in Zwickau (N 52/K 34). The former manager of the power plant [REDACTED] also left on 1 March 1950 and was appointed professor at the Institute of Technology in Dresden. (2) His successor is unknown.

3. In January 1950 the Boehlen Gasoline Plant was reorganized according to the following orders issued by the general manager of the Toplive SAG:

- Order No 97, establishing the planning department.
- Order No 70, establishing the department for work, wages and standardization.
- Order No 54, delimitating the competence of the chief accountant.
- Order No 58, reorganizing the mobile installations.

The reorganization is also based on various orders of the manager of the Gasoline Plant. The following system of letter designation has been introduced:

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One capital letter:	management (Direktion)
One capital and one small letter:	department (Abteilung)
Two capital letters:	section (Gruppe)
Three capital letters:	subsection (Untergruppe)
Four capital letters:	office (Arbeitsbereich bzw. Büro)

There are the following new designations for the various managements and departments:

H : Chief management (formerly HL)
 Pd : Planning department (formerly PVR)
 Fd : Financial control department (formerly FA)
 B : Operational management (formerly BA)
 T : Technical management (formerly TA)
 C : Chemical research (formerly CA) management
 V : Administrative management (formerly KA)
 S : Management for social welfare (formerly VA)
 K : Cultural management (formerly KH)
 PVD : Personnel department (formerly PA)
 Ma : Standardization department (formerly AMN)
 LZ : Engineer center (formerly LZ)

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8. Many employees were dismissed in connection with these incidents. For example, on 28 February 1950 fifty clerks and workers in the power plant were given notice. All of those discharged had either been members of the Nazi Party or PWs of the Americans, British, or French. (5)

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Comments.

- (1) See Annexes 1a and 1b for sketches of the Boehlen Gasoline Plant's western and eastern sections respectively. The information provided in these annexes does not always agree with the report's paragraph 4,

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- (2) See [REDACTED]
(3) See Annex 2 for photograph of Bokhov.
(4) See Annex 3 for photostat of Order 1/50.

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- (5) [REDACTED] no new information on the production of the Boehlen Gasoline Plant. According to a previous report, the plant produced a total of 210,000 metric tons of liquid fuels in 1949. This production corresponds to an output of about 265,000 tons of primary products. See [REDACTED]. Since the total capacity of this hydrogenation plant has been reported in the past as 240,000 tons of primary products, it would seem that the capacity of the plant was increased by 25,000 tons during 1949. Estimates of the annual production of aviation gasoline at Boehlen vary between 60,000 tons and 120,000 tons. The Boehlen Gasoline Plant is the only Soviet Zone hydrogenation plant definitely known to produce aviation gasoline.

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4 Annexes: 4 - 2 sketches
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Legend to Annexes Ia and Ib of [REDACTED]

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The numbers used in the sketches are the official designations of the buildings. As indicated in the report, numbers 1 to 200 are assigned to buildings in the old plant which is sketched in Annex 1b. Numbers above 200 belong to buildings in the new plant, sketched in Annex 1a. Buildings in the 400 series are part of the light gasoline installation.

[REDACTED] the legend is incomplete. Furthermore, buildings 36, 21, 35, and 44, identified in the legend, are not marked on the map.

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- 1 Oxygen production
 - 2 Preliminary purification
 - 402 Furnace house and switchhouse station
 - 3 Hydrogen production and low-temperature carbonization installation; as a by-product, steam is generated
 - 403 "AT-Installation" (separating installation) Department (formerly RA/AT)
 - 3b Boilers utilizing waste gases (Abhitzkessel)
 - 4 Gasometer
 - 5 Hydrogen purification
 - 405 Flower house, gas compressors, distillation I
 - 6 Desulphurizing installation
 - 7 Contact hydrogen installation
 - 8 Tank for carbon disulphide
 - 9 Gas compressors
 - 11 Injection and circulation pumps
 - 311 Circulation pumps
 - 412 Mixing house
 - 413 Mixing house, leaching installation
 - 15 Purification of cooling water
 - 415 Distillation I and II
 - 16 Tar production (separator ? - "Schleuderei")
 - 17 Tar production (separator ? - "Schleuderei")
 - 18 Gas-fueled tar chambers
 - 418 Sulphuric acid regenerator
 - 19 Electrically heated oil chambers
 - 20 Intermediary tanks for hydrocarbon
 - 21 Low pressure tanks for temporary storage

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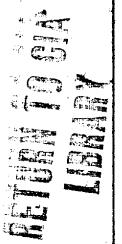
- 22 Temporary storage tanks
- 23 (Tar)Distillation I (gasoline production)
 - 223 Tar distillation
 - 323 Distillation
- 24 Distillation II
 - 224 Putane separating installation
- 25 Pumps for the circulation of the gas produced
 - 325 Putane fuel gas production and filling of tanks (drums)
- 26 Tanks for finished gasoline
- 27 Tanks for finished gasoline
- 28 Gauging installations (counter)
- 29 Cooling towers for condensed water
- 30 Water pumping station, recooling plant East
 - 230 Recooling plant West
- 31 Shop where propane gas is put into drums (tanks)
- 32 Tank depot, large tank filling station
- 33 Tank depot for sales
- 34 Workshop
 - 234 Workshop
- 35 Engine test stand
 - 235 Transportation service (engine test stand)
- 36 Fresh-air container
- 37 Main administration and central laboratory
 - 237 Administration, isooctane laboratory
- 39 Shop where gasoline is put into drums (tanks)
 - 239 Shop where gasoline is put into drums (tanks)
- 40 Electric workshop and depot
 - 240 Department of the DHD-Installation (high pressure distillation)
- 41 to 45 Transformer stations
- 46 Neustaedter basin
- 47 High tension switchhouse
- 48 Breakdown repair service (switchhouse)
 - 248 Breakdown repair service (switchhouse)
- 49 Clubhouse and administration building

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51 Heating gas blower house
251 Heating gas blower house
52 Water laboratory, mechanics' workshop, oil testing
53 Room for electric carriages, mechanics' workshop
253 Tanks
54 Main gate, guard house
56 Nitrogen pump, thickening basin
58 Motorcycle shed
61 Air purifier
65 Wood workshop, building shop and depot
70 Dust extraction plant
72 Workshop
73 Air raid bunker
74 Ash-removing installation
75 Store for workmen
77 Police and plant guard
78 Locker room
79 Preliminary desulphurization of water-gas, "Alkazid" installation
80 Filling of tar drums, gas production, electric workshop
83 Physician, medical station, and labor office (Arbeitseinsatz)
86 Glazery
87 Workshop and waiting room
288 Filling of fuel gas drums (tanks)
290 Lead-coating, gear control platform
90 Power plant
92 Waiting room
100 Technical school, test laboratory
101 Air compressor (first stage) nitrogen supply
109 CO installation (carbon oxide installation)
111 Residue gas compression ("Rueckgas-Kompression")

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